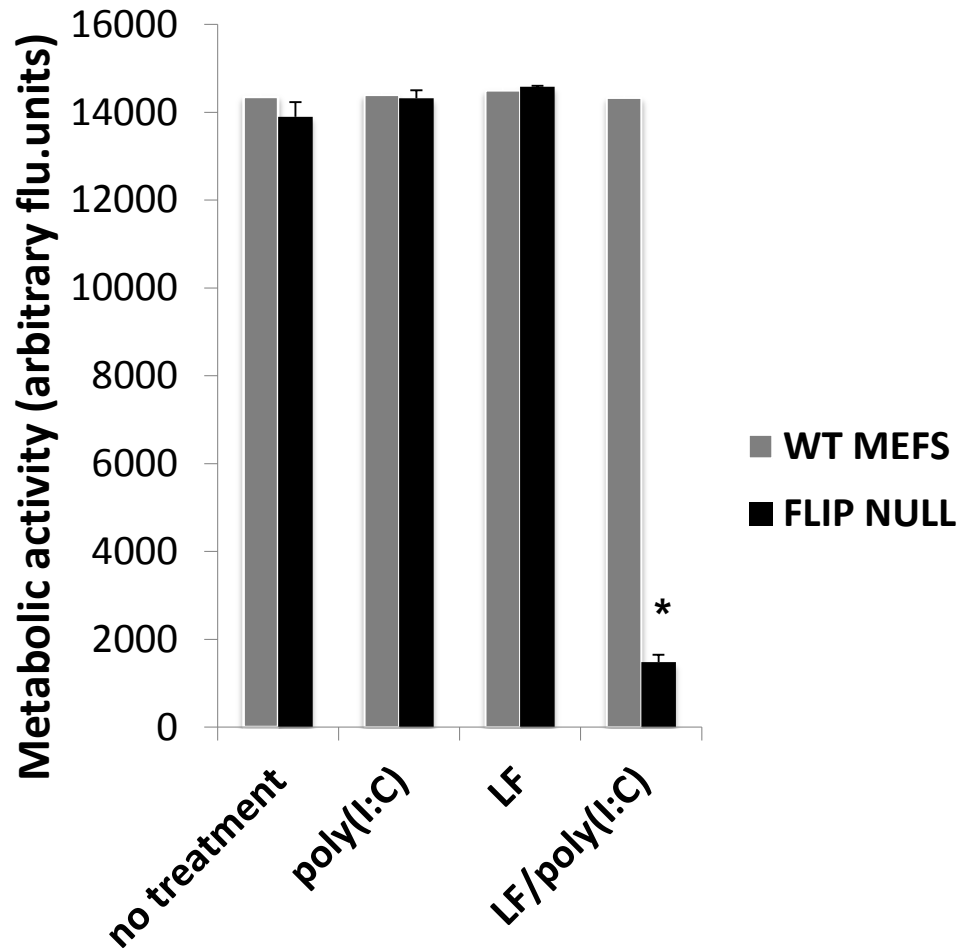


Alamar Blue fluorescence



Additional file 1. Viability of WT and FLIP-/- MEFs as assessed by Alamar Blue assay is reduced by treatment with LF/poly(I:C). Metabolic activity of WT and FLIP-/- MEFs was assessed by Alamar Blue assay after 14 hours treatment with medium alone, LF (8 μ l), poly(I:C) (6 μ g/ml), or LF/poly(I:C). Values represent means (\pm S.E.) with metabolic activity reported in arbitrary fluorescent units. $p < 0.05$, *, LF/poly(I:C) significantly reduced viability compared to untreated FLIP-/- MEFs.